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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Hayakawa, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/374,344  
Filed : August 13, 1999  
For : Method For Photocatalytically Rendering a Surface  
of a Substrate Superhydrophilic, a Substrate with  
Superhydrophilic Photocatalytic Surface, and  
Method of Making Thereof  
Art Unit : 1762  
Examiner : M. Padgett

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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